**VITA**

Japheth Kessio, PhD

Oakwood University

Associate Professor

**EDUCATION**

2004-2005 Alabama A & M University, Normal, Alabama

Graduate Courses in Economics

1989 Doctor of Philosophy, University of Bradford, England

Major: Finance

1981 Master of Business and Administration, University of Nairobi, Kenya

1979 Bachelor of Education, University of Nairobi, Kenya

Major: Business Studies, Minor: Education

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

June/July 2016Visiting Professor, Adventist University of Africa, Nairobi, Kenya

2008-Present Associate Professor, Business and Information Systems Department, Oakwood University

2002-2008 Assistant Professor, Business and Information Systems Department, Oakwood University

1995-2002 Vice President for Financial Affairs,

University of Eastern Africa, Baraton (UEAB)

1997-2002 External Examiner (B.Com and MBA Programs), Faculty of Commerce, University of Nairobi

1992-1995 Dean, School of Business, University of Eastern Africa,

Baraton

1990-2002 Senior Lecturer, School of Business, University of Eastern

Africa, Baraton

1985-1990 Lecturer, Department of Business Studies, Kenyatta

University

1982-1985 Tutorial Fellow, Business Studies Department, Kenyatta

University

1979 Principal, Y.M.C.A. Commercial College, Nairobi

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE: OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY** (within the last 5 years)

EC282 Principles of Microeconomics (Classroom and Online)

EC283 Principles of Macroeconomics (Classroom and Online)

BA250 Business Review

OM330 Economics for Managers (Classroom and Online)

OM340 Finance for Managers (Classroom and Online)

FN311 Principles of Finance

FN321 Money and Banking

FN401 Financial Decision Making

FN411 Insurance and Risk Management

FN436 Management of Financial Institutions

FN486 International Finance

**ADJUNCT PROFESSOR** (within the last 5 years)

ECO100 Principles of Economics (Strayer University)

ECO405 Economics of Social Issues (Strayer University)

ECO550 Managerial Economics (Strayer University)

FIN100 Principles of Finance (Strayer University)

FIN534 Financial Management (Strayer University)

ECO200 Basic Economics (Alabama A & M University)

ECO231/232 Principles of Macro/Microeconomics (Alabama A & M University)

ECO231/232 Principles of Macro/Microeconomics (Drake State Community & Technical College)

ECN-601 Economics (Grand Canyon University: Non-Traditional-Online)

FIN-504 Finance Principles (Grand Canyon University: Non-Traditional-Online)

ECN-450 International Trade and Finance (Grand Canyon University: Non-Traditional-Online)

FINC 660 Insurance and Risk Management (Adventist University of Africa, Nairobi)

**STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

2002-Present Advisor, 5-15 Finance majors, Oakwood University

2006-Present Sponsor, Phi Beta Lambda Business Club, Oakwood University

2002-Present Co-sponsor, Finance Management Association Club, Oakwood University

**PROGRAM/COURSE DEVELOPMENT**

2016 OM330: Economics for Managers Online Course Design for the LEAP Program

2013 Course Development (Principles of Economics) in collaboration with Lumen Learning

2008 Developed two online Courses for the Adult Degree Program, LEAP: OM330: Economics for Managers and OM340: Finance for Managers.

2006 Revised the Economics syllabus for the Adult Degree Program (LEAP).

2012 Developed and taught an online Principles of Economics (ECO231) course at Alabama A & M University.

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

2012 July 5- 11: Member, International Board of Education (IBE) team evaluating proposed MSc in Economics program at Babcock University, Ilisan-Remo, Nigeria

2008 - Present Honorary Treasurer, Jirani Development and Welfare Society

2010 - January 2011 Concentration Research Mentor, Master of Science in Administration, International Development Program, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

2008/2009 Faculty Mentor, Department of Business and Information Systems

2006 – 2008 Member, Oakwood University Church Stewardship Committee

**SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT**

2016 Member, University Graduate Council Task Force

2016 Member and Chair, Department Programs Review Committee

2005 – Present Member: Oakwood University Investment Committee

2008 – Present Member, Oakwood University Distance Learning Committee

August 2009 – 2010 Member, OU Compliance Review Committee

October 2010–Present Member, Program Review Committee

2002 – Present Member, Faculty Assembly, Oakwood University

July 2012 Member, Departmental Faculty Search Committee

2012/2013-

Present Chairperson, MBA Program Development Committee, Department of Business and Information Systems

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

2016 January 2-5: American Finance Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

2014 May 12-24: Eighth Annual Faculty Development in International Business Program (FDIB) Study Abroad Program in South Africa, Mozambique, and Swaziland on: “Understanding the Business Challenges of Africa”.

2013 November 8-9: Kaleidoscope Open Course Development Workshop, Utah.

2013 June 6-9: Faculty Development in International Business (FDIB), University of Memphis.

2012 July 12-14: 8th Seventh-day Adventist Business Teachers Conference, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan

2012 January 6-8: American Finance Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

2011 November 15, 2011: Scholarly Writing Conference, Oakwood University

2011 August 9: LEAP Faculty Orientation & Training Workshop, Oakwood University

Paper Presented: **Developing the Highly Organized LEAP Course**.

2011 August 4, 2011: Faculty development Workshop, Oakwood University

2011 August 7: Workshop Presenter: 11th Annual Retreat of the Association of Kenya Adventists/3rd Retreat of the East and Central Africa International Retreat, Indian Creek SDA Camp, Liberty, Tennessee.

Paper presented: **Finance and Investment Fundamentals**

2010 August 2010: Faculty development Workshop, Oakwood University

2010 January 3-5: American Finance Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA

2009 January 2-5: American Finance Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

2008 February 25: Panel Presenter: Oakwood University Faculty Forum.

Paper Presented: “**The Economic Impact of the Post-Election Violence in Kenya**”.

2007 November 28: Book Discussant: Oakwood University Faculty Forum.

Book Discussed: One Book, One Oakwood: “Dreams of My Father”, by Barrack Obama.

2006 November 15-18: Discussant: Southern Finance Association,

Destin, Florida.

Paper Discussed: “**Does Misvaluation Motivate Companies to List Shares Abroad”.**

**RECOGNITION AND AWARDS**

2013 Member, Provost's Circle, Strayer University

2010 Award by Madison Mission SDA Church for Service to the Community.

**CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Finance Association

Southern Finance Association

Member, Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs.